Notice of Public Workshop to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to NAC 445B.221

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing to update Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445B.221, "Adoption by reference of provisions of federal law and regulations." We are proposing to adopt into State regulation sections of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), and Part 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPs), that have been adopted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and published in the Federal Register since July 1, 2003.

The NDEP is delegated the implementation of the federal NSPS and NESHAPs programs relevant in Nevada, however, it is necessary to keep the State's "adoption by reference" regulation up to date so that EPA can continue to delegate the implementation of new rules to the State. NAC 445B.221 currently adopts the appropriate sections of 40 CFR Parts 60 and 63, as they existed on July 1, 2003. These proposed amendments are necessary so that Nevada can request delegation for the implementation of federal NSPS and NESHAPs rules promulgated after July 1, 2003.

A public workshop has been scheduled in Carson City to solicit comments on the proposed amendments from interested persons.

Wednesday, November 3, 2004 9:30 am - 11:00 am Western Nevada Community College Room 103, Reynolds Building 2201 West College Parkway Carson City NV

A copy of the workshop materials may be obtained at the workshop or by contacting Adele Malone by telephone at (775) 687-9356; or e-mail, at amalone@ndep.nv.gov. You may also visit the NDEP website at http://ndep.nv.gov/baqp/index.htm for copies of the proposed amendments (under "Navigation" select "What is New," then see "Proposed Amendments to NAC 445B," "Adopt by Reference").

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Malone no later than 5 business days before the workshop.

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